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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT  
FROM INTERNATIONAL BUREAU**

Commissioner for Patents  
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October 28, 2009

Sir:

Applicant claims priority in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Switzerland patent application no. 82/04 filed January 22, 2004. The priority document was timely filed in the International Application No. PCT/CH2005/000011 and a copy thereof transmitted to the U.S. designated Office as indicated by the attached copy of the Notification Concerning Submission Or Transmittal Of Priority Document and Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application (to Designated Offices Which Apply the 30 Month Time Limit Under Article 22(i)).

It is requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING  
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OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

(PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference P205054 EI/tf	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>		
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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE  
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES  
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME  
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.
2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:  
04 August 2005 (04.08.2005)

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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1 :

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## 4. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date.

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It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

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